Dear Dave, 9/19/94

The note you wrote on the back of your 9/17 mailing reads, "P.S. My B. Dalton book store has run out of Case Open. Something is up because they are being called back for some reason - new edition? They don't know."

It is news to me! Bad news! I've been trying to get through to the manager of the area Walden stores but her line is busy.

On the chance that it is only Dalton, when you are there again will you please ask them why? That is, ask them if they'll please try to learn why.

Thanks for what you sent August. And for the clipping. I thought I'd mailed the longer version in our local papers to you.

If you sent me two reviews of Case Open from The Fourth Decade I did not get them. I was under the impression that Rose had decided not to review it from the last I remember getting anything along that line from you.

If he actually ran an item on Oswald being at Oak Ridge he is more irresponsible than I'd believed. First of all, there is no reason to believe that he was ever there or could have afforded to be or was out of N.O. at that time. Then there is much of that kind of sick humor that he should know about. Years ago, for example, a guy brought me a piece of wood he said he'd gotten from a railroad boxcar with something supposely written on it in chalk by Oswald. In adddiion, how this one was written should have warned him it is a fake. Those guys go for anything!

I'm glad I look well because that causes fewer people to worry about me. But I'm pretty feeble. And nonetheless amd getting much on paper, thanks.

Best,

Harold

The Walden computer shows no recall.
My friend their manager is inclined to believe that it was a Dalton decision to reduce stock, to return to distributor. If this is correct, while it relates to that one chain, it may also indicate the chain practise, which has nothing to do with what individual stores want or are selling. And I suppose there can be another reason. Not that I have any reason to believe they would bow to any pressure from Random House of Anchor/Doubleday, now that Posner's reprint is out.

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